



Docket No. 55218-0519 (P9220 CIP)

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

In re Application of	:	Confirmation No.: 3062
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Thomas MARKSON et al.	:	Group Art Unit: 2157
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Serial No.: 09/885,290	:	Examiner: Gregory G. Todd
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Filed: June 19, 2001	:	
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For: VIRTUAL STORAGE LAYER APPROACH	:	
FOR DYNAMICALLY ASSOCIATING	:	
COMPUTER STORAGE WITH	:	
PROCESSING HOSTS	:	

SUBMISSION WITH AMENDMENT AND REMARKS IN REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION TO ACCOMPANY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop RCE
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed **June 27, 2005**, the shortened statutory period for which runs until **September 27, 2005**.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

There are no Specification Amendments. There are no Drawings Amendments.

Claim Amendments and Remarks are presented on separate sheets as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2.
- Remarks begin at page 13.

The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the remarks after entry of the amendments.